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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (two pages) and a copy of the subject application filing receipt with proposed changes indicated thereon in red ink.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants have recently received the official Filing Receipt for the subject application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, the Filing Receipt erroneously indicates Burtonville, MD and Leona, NJ as the respective residences of Robert F. Cohen and Mario Turchi when, in fact, their residences are Burtonsville, MD and Leonia, NJ. Further, the filing receipt erroneously indicates January 27, 1998 as the filing date for U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/072,672 when, in fact, January 28, 1998 is the correct filing date for that application. In addition, the filing receipt does not indicate U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/116,545 from which the subject application claims priority.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing receipt indicating:

- 1) Burtonsville, MD and Leonia, NJ as the respective residences of Robert F.

Cohen and Mario Turchi;

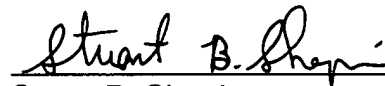
2) January 28, 1998 as the filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application
Serial No. 60/072,672; and

3) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/116,545 within the
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TITLE

INTERFACE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING INSTRUMENTS TO MEDICAL
PROCEDURE SIMULATION SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 705